

App F.IX-4

1924.

File No. 146-24

Previous References

(*Amuzai*)

Serial Nos. 1-10

Later references.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos.

10

Part B for *January 1926.*

SUBJECT

Reports re misappropriation of a sum of Rs 37-12-9 by the Achak of Devavinda temple and he was also charged before the magistrate and was convicted & sentenced to imprisonment.

*G.O. No 1080-1 dated
20.2.26*

*To the Secy. Comr
Comptroller*

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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D. 758
muz. 146-24-2

Com'n from the muz.
comr reporting that the
Pujari of Sri Rames
Devaram Temple at
Denaxerinda, Musigere
Taluk, tampered with
the Solaka box of the
temple and removed
Rs 21 from it, and
that he was convicted
for the offence and
sentenced to imprisonment
etc.

2) The Judgment says
that the Archak is
too poor and has not
been given his pay
since May 1924 when he
was entertained as Pujari.

Dr. S. O. recommending
Subm. 8/11/24.

Dr. 11.2 28/11/24.

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seems to have led to his
opening the box and
making away with the
money - some replacement
of the local officers
for not giving him his
pay seems me?

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ROUTINE NOTES.

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To the Muz. Comm. 25.100

8125. In view of the ^{1st} ~~fact~~ ^{fact} of the judgment of the Special ^{1st} ~~fact~~ ^{fact} graduate of the Kmagakur, requests that the explanation of the location of the place may be obtained as to when the pay of the person Anchoak was not paid to him & subd, with his remarks and

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9-12-25

From, the Muz. Comm

Memo no C. 498 B

20.5.25.

Forwards a copy of the his communication to the Rader by Comm calling for further report in the matter.

8 The further report may be awaited.

[The Muz. Comm. states that a copy of the An. Gov's explanation

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the pay of the ~~prophet~~
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but it has not been
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the M. C. office on
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to the Muz. Comm. 6/10/19 d. 10.5.
7.5.25. Requests him to send up
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donation with it in his letter which
has not been received.

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Routine Notes.

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From, the Mus. Com^{ee}.
 Letter no. 498 of 28⁵/192.
 Submits a copy of
 the Mudigere Amildar's
 explanation in the matter.
 " The Amildar reports
 that the permanent
 Amildar went away
 without obtaining permission
 and appointing one
 Narayana Bhatta on
 his own authority as
 his substitute, that he is
 new to the place
 and after he took charge,
 the arrears of pay
 were paid to Narayana
 Bhatta on 31-3-

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after satisfying ^{himself with the Archak's} ~~his~~ identification
as per order no. N. DIS
on C. 760/24-25 dt 8-1-1925,
and that the delay in
the disbursement of
pay is chiefly due
to unauthorized appoint-
ments made by the
permanently Archak
who is now dead.

The records containing
order dt 8-1-1925 under
the authority of which
the Auditor directed
payments are have
not been received.

These books are lying -

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The Atty. Gen. in connection with the further report called for by the muz. Comr (vide sl. 4).

13) The further reports promised by the muz. Comr in sl. 4, may be awaited.
Sincerely

[Signature]

30.5.25

In personal. The

Amidon was wrong in having paid the arrears to Narayana Chatterjee without orders.

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The further report promised with this specimen has been sent on 22.5

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To the Major General, No. 1769 d. d. 6.
6.6.25. Requests him to obtain
and up his further report in the
matter with his opinion thereon.

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Muz. File No. 146 of 1924

Serial
No. 7

From, The Muz. Comm.

Letter no. C. 498 D 21.9.25.

Submits The records containing The Amildar's explanation for having disbursed arrears of pay to Anchar Narna Bhatta without withholding the Sepalcato amount, and states that The Amildar's explanation cannot be considered to be satisfactory, and adds that The Dy. Commr has instructed The Amildar to see that the amount is recovered somehow and credited to temple funds.

17) Submits with ref. to members to minutes in para 15 of the Min. note.

The Amildar's explanation here is placed

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May the correspondence be
recorded?

19) D.L. for ...

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19) The ... of the ...

28.7.1925. The ... says that the ... in ... seems to have been forced
"to commit the offence out of sheer necessity
as the accused is poor and as his pay has
not been given to him". The poor boy
has been sentenced rigorous imprisonment
-ment on account of the ... of
the ... authorities who did not
pay him for work done for a no. of
months -

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21) The amount must be ...
reported.

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22) D/L ...

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23) Done
10.10.25

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To. Muz Comm.

No 444 of 15. 10. 25

Requests him to direct the
recovery of the amt due to the temple
to report the fact

From the Muz. Comm., letter no. C. 498
of 24-25 of 9-2-26.

States that the amount of Rs 37-12-9
due by the archak was recovered and
credited to the funds of the temple in
the Madagere Taluk Treasury on 24-25 of 9-2-26.

24) It has been reported that a sum of
Rs 37-12-9, [calculated on the average
collection in the Golaka box for 52-1-26]
has been recovered from the archak, [the
amount actually misappropriated by
him being ^{only} Rs 21, according to his own
confession, and ^{also} accepted by ^{agistral}]

15) Draft recording is subd for approval
or other orders.

26) May be recorded & the draft
approved.

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Vide H. L. :-
The average income
of the Golaka for the
last 5 yrs is Rs 40/- 40/-
The sum found in it
actually, was
it was opened
before the Amildar

So, a sum of Rs 37-12-9
was reported to the
Amildar to the D.C., as
having been taken by the
Archak. The Archak
undertook to make good
the Rs 37-12-9 before
the Panchayat was
[H. S.]

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20. muz Comm. & Compt

no 1080-1 & 20.2.26

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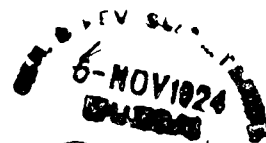
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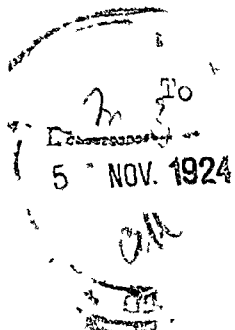
K. Chandy, Esquire., B.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore.



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H. V. Anantaraman, Esquire., P.A.,

Muz. 146-24-1.

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of Late District Deputy Commissioner's letter No. 760 of 24-25 dated the 28th October 1924 (together with copy of its enclosure) giving cover to Late Taluk Amildar's first information report regarding the misappropriation of a sum of about Rs. 40/- by the priest of the Sri Rameswara and temple at Devavinda and stating that the police have taken up the investigation of the case, and that he would report further in due course. His promised reports are awaited and a final report will be submitted on receipt of the same in this office.

I have the honor to be,

Sr,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Chandy

KJR.

Muzrai Commissioner.

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*Submitted for kind perusal
The further report promised by
the Muzrai? will be awaited.*

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"I have the honor to forward herewith for your information copy of the Mudigere Amildar's first information report dated 26-10-1924 received this day regarding the misappropriation of a sum not known, but ~~about~~ Rs.40 from the Golaka of Devavrinda temple by the Archak of the place, the Police have taken up the investigation of the case, and I shall submit further reports in the matter in due course."

"Copy"

[Handwritten Signature]

For Muzrai Commissioner. 1/11/24
and

ASR.

Letter No. 111 dated 26th October 1934 from the Amildar of Mudigere to the Deputy Commissioner, Madur District.

"I most respectfully beg to submit that on the 24th instant I went to Harmakni village in connection with the sale of cardamom crop that was in Gomal Survey No. 30 of the said village for 1934-25. After finishing the sale, I went to Devavrinda temple on my way back to Mudger in order to enquire about the "Golaka" Dabhi ~~vanke~~ of the said temple as the Patel of the village reported on the 22nd instant that the golaka was tampered with. I sent for the Darmadarsis of the temple. In their presence the Golaka was taken out of the temple and opened by one of the Darmadarsis in the presence of the Anchayethars. There was a sum of Rs. 2-3-3 only in it. The Golaka box was examined in their presence. The copper nail put to the hinges behind was found to have been tampered with and the ^{amount} ~~about~~ taken. The nail was very easily taken out by one of the Darmadarsis. The seal and the lock put to the box were intact. The darmadarsis questioned the Archak Narayanbhatta. He confessed that he took Rs. 16/- once i.e., in the month of July 1934 and Rs. 5/- in the month of August 1934. The average income of the golaka for the past five years is Rs. 40/-. So a sum of Rs. 37-12-9 seems to have been taken by the Archak. He said that he would make good the said amount out of his outstanding pay for about 5 months. (Pay Rs. 3-0-0 and ~~Maotara~~ - Rs. 7/- monthly). A mahazar was drawn up for all the above. At the closing time of the mahazar the Patel (Vahivatakar) mentioned that he had also reported the matter to the police. This fact is not mentioned in ~~the~~ his report to the Taluk office. I learn that the Sub Inspector of Police also went to Devavrinda to-day. If the Patel had credited the proceeds of the golaka soon after the car festival i.e., at the end of April 1934, there would have been no opportunity to the Archak to misappropriate the golaka amount.

The report received from the Patel was sent to the Shikhar for report. On receipt of it, I submit the records for favour of orders.

It appears that the police have taken up the case on file."

"Copy"

[Signature]
For Deputy Commissioner.
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No.

Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore 22nd November 1924.

From

K. Chandr, Esquire., P.A.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

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To

K. V. Anantaraman, Esquire., B.A.,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

Sir,

In continuation of this office letter No.498 of 24-25 dated the 3rd November 1924, forwarding the first information report regarding the misappropriation of a sum of about Rs.40/- by the aronak -- of the Sri Rameswaraswami temple at Devavinda, in Mudgere Taluk, I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a further communication No.760 of 24-25 dated the 13th November 1924 together with a copy of its encogure received from the Deputy Commissioner, Kadur District - reporting that the accused Poojari Naravana Pratta was charge sheeted before the First Class Magistrate and was convicted for offences --- under sections 409/381 and 462 of Indian Penal Code and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for a week under each count, the sentences to run concurrently.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Chandr

Muzrai Commissioner.

*Dft. S.O. recording
is submitted for app.
or unders.
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No.O.C.760/24-25 dated 13th November 1924 from the Deputy Commissioner
Kadur District to the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

"In continuation of this office letter No.O.C.760/24-25 dated the 20th ultimo, regarding the misappropriation of the Golaka amount of the Sri ---- Rameshwara Devaru of Devavrinda, Mudigere Taluk, I have the honor to state that the Poojari Narayana Bhatta was charge-sheeted before the First Class Magistrate, Chikmagalur. He was convicted for offences under section 409/381 and under section 462 I.P.C. and sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for one week under each of the counts. The sentences to run concurrently."

"C o p y"



For Muzrai Commissioner.

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22/11/24.

KSR.

In the Court of the Special First Class Magistrate, Chikmagalur.

Dated the 10th Day of November 1924.

Present:-- C. Narayanaswami Naidu, Esquire., B.A., B.L.,
Special First Class Magistrate, Chikmagalur,

Criminal case No.58 of 1924-25.

Complainant.

Accused.

Government.

Narayana Bhatta.

JUDGMENT.

1. The Police, Mudigere, Placed the charge sheet under sections 461, 381 and 406 I.P.C., on 1-11-1924.

2. The facts are these:-- The accused was the Poojari of the temple of Rameswara at Devavrinda getting a pay of Rs.3/- per month. The mudi box-~~art~~ 1 which was locked and sealed in the Taluk Treasury was kept in the temple and it was in the charge of the accused. The devotees used to deposit moneys and small jewels in it and the box used to ~~be~~ be taken to the Treasury once a year soon after the jatra in April by the Patel of the place who was the Vyvatdar of the temple for its -- contents to ~~be~~ be taken and credited into the Treasury to the credit of the Muzrai Department. The temple being a Muzrai institution, usually the yearly collections were amounting to more than Rs.50/-. This year at the time of jatra both the Patel and P.W.3 Duggegowda, one of the -- Dharmadarsis, examined the box and it was full of coins. But on 2-10-24 the Patel P.W.2 wanted to take the box to the Treasury and found that its contents had been removed. Therefore he sent the report-Ex.P.I to the Police Station at Gonihid on 22-10-24. A report was sent to the Amildar of Mudigere also. The acting Amildar P.W.I went to the temple on 25-10-24 and examined the box. The nail which fixed the joint joining the cover of the box with the box was found loose and one of ~~its~~ its heads had been rubbed off. The nail was removed easily and only Rs.2-3-3 and a gold piece which he sold for eight annas were found in it. The accused when questioned admitted having removed Rs.16/- in July 1924 and Rs.5/- in August 1924 and produced the trident art.2- before him saying that the head of the fixing nail was rubbed off with it. He made a mahazar for this. The Sub-Inspector P.W.4 went to the place on 27-10-24 seized ~~xxx~~ art.1. to 3, and the money which were with the Patel and placed the --- charge sheet after examining some witnesses.

3. Four witnesses were examined for the prosecution and the accused was charged under section 409 and 381 in the alternative and under section 462 I.P.C. The accused admits having opened the box unloosening the nail and having removed Rs.21/- from it. He admitted this before the Acting Amildar P.W.I. Prosecution witnesses 2 and 3 have spoken to --- having found the box full of coins about the time of jatra. The usual yearly collections were amounting to not less than Rs.50/-.

4. I have therefore no hesitation in finding the accused guilty of having unloosened the box, opened and removed Rs.21/- from it. I convict him under section 462 I.P.C. He had the dominion over the box. He was in a sense collecting moneys from devotees on behalf of Government and therefore he may be treated as a servant and agent of Government. But as it was the Patel that was responsible for taking the box to the --- Treasury and bringing it back after its contents were taken there, I have some doubt whether he could be convicted under section 409 I.P.C. Therefore I prefer to convict him under sections 409 and 381 in the alternative

5. The accused is about 19 years of age. He was entertained as Poojar in May 1924, but he was not given his pay since the date of his entertainment. He seems to have been forced to commit the offence out of the - sheer necessity. Under section 409/381, I sentence him to undergo --- rigorous imprisonment for one week and under section 462 for one week, the sentences to run concurrently. He had been in custody since 20-10-24 and has made an honest confession.

6. Articles 1 to 3 and the money Rs.2-11-3 will be given to the ~~man~~
of Mudigere.

7. As the accused is too poor and as his pay has not been given to him
from the date of his appointment, I have not inflicted any fine."

" C o p y"

W. S. S. S. S.
Muzrai Commissioner. *at 4/24.*

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SUBJECT

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Diary No. of letter replied to _____

Section *Muz*
File No. *145-24*
Serial No. *3*

Muzrai Secretariat

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No. *1008*

Date of issue *8.1.25*

To

The Muz Comtee

Signed by *M.T.R.*

Sir,

*Adverting to your letter
no C 498 of 24th Nov 24
reporting that the Archak
of Sri Rameswara Dwara
Temple at Denarevina,
Mudgare Taluk who tampered
with the Solaka box
of the temple, was convicted
for the offence ^{over} and
~~sentenced to imprisonment~~*

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List of enclosures.

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Mr. Rev. Secretary
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REV. SECRETARY
21 MAY 1925
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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd.) C.S. Balasundaram Iyer,

Muzrai Commissioner.

20th May 1925



Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the Revenue Secretary to Government with a copy of the Amildar's explanation, for information with reference to his letter No. 1005/M.F. 146-24-3 dated 8th January 1925.

A further reference in the matter will be submitted on receipt of the Deputy Commissioner's reply to the above communication.

[Signature]
13/5/25

For Muzrai Commissioner.

[Signature] (Agent from Muzrai)

X Not Recd -

CSR. *[Signature]*

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No. 4987-15 Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.
Dated Bangalore, 25th May 1925.

From

C. J. Palasundaram Iyer, Esq., P.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Deputy Commissioner,
Madur District.

Sir,

In reference to your letter J.No. 344/24-25 dated 20th April 1925 regarding the delay in the disbursement of the pay of the archak of the Sri Rama Devaru temple at Devavinda in the Madgere Taluk, I have the honor to observe that it was clearly a mistake to have given the arrears of pay to the archak Naranthatta, on 31st March 1925 -- without having deducted the golaka amount which he has misappropriated as observed by the Magistrate in para 7 of his judgment no fine was inflicted as the accused was too poor to pay and in this contingency the arrears of allowance due to him ought to have been adjusted towards the misappropriated amount. The action taken by the Amildar ----- apparently without the orders of higher officers is evidently wrong and he should have done well to have used his discretion. A further explanation in this matter should be obtained and submitted with your opinion as to how the misappropriated amount should be made good.

In pursuance of the observations contained in the Magistrate's judgment, the explanation of the local officers about the delay in the payment of the monthly allowance to the archak when he was actually rendering service was duly called for and there was no direction --- neither express or implied to the effect that the arrears of pay should be paid to the convicted archak without recovering the defalcated --- amount.

The enclosure to your letter is returned.

The entire file of vernacular records on the subject may kindly

be

G. R. S. G/33]

GENERAL AND REVENUE,
SECRETARIAT.

(Continuation sheet draft form.)

146-24-5

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To

The Mezrai Commr
Sir,

Adverting to your
memo no. C. 498 of ²⁴⁻²⁵ 25
26th May 1925 forwarding
a copy of your letter
no. C. 498 of 25th May
addressed to the Dy.
Commr, Kadur Taluk,
in the matter of the
delay in the disburse-
ment of the pay of
the Anchar of Sri
Rama Devan temple
at Anavinda in
the Mudgere Taluk,
I am directed to
request that you
kind be so good as
to send up at once
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ref is in your memo,
as it has not been
received. ~~With the~~
as I have etc,

✓ 26.12.5

2 Mr. Rev Secretary

No. 1498
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Office of the Muzarai Commissioner in Mysore

Dated, Bangalore the 28th May 1925.

Encl

From



C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzarai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT.
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Ans. 1831

K. V. Anantaraman, Esq., B.A.,
Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Revenue Department.

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Sir,

J With reference to your letter No. 1719/M.F. 146-24-5 dated 27th May 1925 I have the honor to forward herewith copy of the explanation furnished by the Amildar of the Mudigere taluk in the matter of the delay in the disbursement of the pay of the Archak of Sree Ramadevaru Temple at Devavrunda in the Mudigere Taluk.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
18/5/25

KSR.

[Signature]
Muzarai Commissioner
(Absent from Station)

Letter No.230 dated 5th April 1925 from the Amildar, Mudigere Taluk to the Deputy Commissioner Madur District.

"With reference to your memo No.H.C.344/24-25 dated 29th January 1925, calling for the records connected with the misappropriation of Golak amount by the Archak of Sri Ramadevaru temple at Devarunda with explanation as to why the pay of the Archak was not paid since the date of his entertainment, I beg to submit herewith the connected records ending with Mr. N.Dis.on Oc.760/24-25 dated 8-1-25 and to report that one Raghavamogaraya the permanent Archak of the temple went away to his native place without obtaining permission before hand appointing one Narayanabhatta on his own authority as substitute in his stead for the performance of puje. It was not possible to take any action immediately as this fact was also not reported by the patel and vaivatadar of the temple. On the 28th May 1924, the permanent Archak sent a petition by registered post praying for the grant of two months leave on account of his illness and for approving of the appointment made by him. The petition which was forwarded to Sheikadar for report in June 1924 was received back with report No.21 dated 7-8-24 stating that Narayana-bhatta was doing the duties of the temple, since the permanent archak had gone away and that the pay due to the temporary archak might be -- disbursed to him.

Mr. B. Venkatakrishnappa, the then Amildar after inspecting the temple on 15-8-24 passed an order to disburse the pay of the temporary archak for the period he performed puje and to take steps on the ---- permanent pujari for his unauthorized absence. Accordingly the pay of the temporary archak was drawn on a supplemental bill on 25-8-24.

After I took charge, the archak Narayanabhatta appeared one day and asked for the disbursement of his pay. I being quite new to the place, he was instructed to bring a certificate which is generally --- enforced for having done puje either from the patel or from Dharmadarsies of temple. The arrears of pay due to Narayanabhatta were since paid to him on 31-3-25, after satisfying his identification as per order No.N.Dis on C.760/24-25 dated 8th January 1925. Under these circumstances I beg

to

to submit that the delay in disbursement of pay is chiefly due to the unauthorized appointment made by the permanent Archak who is now dead."

"C o p y"

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Shunna", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

for Muzrai Commissioner.

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Signed by Mr T. R

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Section *MBZ*

File No. *166-24*

Serial No. *6*

No. 1769

To

The Muz. Comr

Sir,

Correspondence ensuing
with
Adverting to your
letter no. 498 of 28-5-25
submitting a copy of the
explanation of the Amildar
of the Mudigere Taluk in
the matter of the delay
in the disbursement of
the pay of the Archak
of Sri Rama Venaru
temple at Devavunda
in the Mudigere Taluk,
I am directed to request
that you will be so good

over

as
up ^{the further report} with you
promised ^{with your opinion}
thereon in form memo N.C. 498 m. 25 of 20.5.

I have etc

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Dated Bangalore, 16th September 1925.

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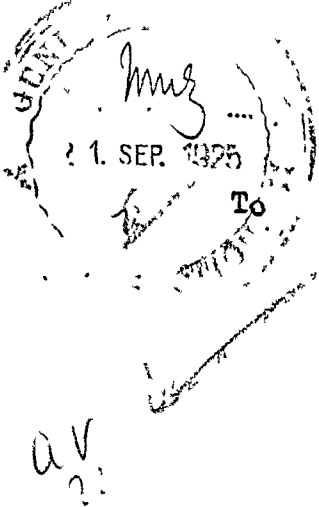
From

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,
Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,
Bangalore.

GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
23 SEP 1925
MUZRAI

D.No. 311

Muz 146-217



To

B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to the Government
of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Revenue Department.

Sir,

Referring to this office No.498 dated 16th May 1925 ---
forwarding copy of my letter of the same date to the Deputy ---
Commissioner Kadur District calling for the further explanation
of the Amildar Mudgere in the matter of having disbursed the --
arrears of pay of Archak Narana Bhatta without withholding the
defalcated amount and also calling for the opinion of the Deputy
Commissioner as to how that amount should be made good, I have
the honor to forward herewith the records received with Kadur --
District Deputy Commissioner's letter No.344 of 24-25 dated 11th
September 1925 and containing the Amildar's explanation which
cannot be considered to be satisfactory. The Deputy Commis-
sioner however says that he has issued instructions to the ---
Amildar to see that the amount is recovered somehow and credited
to temple funds.

A copy of the Deputy Commissioner's letter is also enclosed.

I have the honor to be,
S i r,
Your most obedient servant,

[Signature]
21/9/25
Muzrai Commissioner.

KSR.

in Mysore.

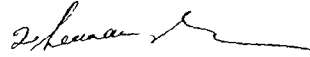
"In continuation of this office letter No.H.C.344/24-25 -- dated the 27th ultimo, and in reply to your letter No.C.495/24-25 dated the 20th May 1925, requesting to obtain and submit the further explanation of the Amildar, Mudigere Taluk, in the matter of having disbursed the pay of the archak of the Sri Rameswara Devaru temple at Devavrinda in the Mudigere Taluk, I have the honor to submit - herewith in original the Amildar's report No.C.13/25-26 dated 31st August 1925 together with the connected vernacular records on the subject for kind perusal.

2. The records disclose that an order has been issued from this office to the Amildar of the Mudigere Taluk on 8th January 1925 to disburse the pay of the archak in question on the recommendation of the Amildar. It is unfortunate that the Amildar did not notice that the archak had undertaken to make good Rs.37-12-9 before -- panchayetdars. (vide Mahazar dated 25th October 1924. Ferist No.3).

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This amount should have been recovered when making payment. Apparently, this office assumed that this would be done at the time of the payment, as the Magistrate ~~am~~ had refrained from imposing a fine in addition to the imprisonment and the only way to recover the embezzled amount was to withhold it when making payment of the archak's salary. I have this day asked the Amildar to see that the amount is recovered somehow and credited to the temple funds."

"C o p y"



for Muzrai Commissioner.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 15-10-23

Signed by Mr. J. P. ...

Section *mur*

File No. *Wp 6-24*

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To The *Imuz* Comr

Sir,

Adverting to correspondence
ending with your letter
no C 498 of 21-9-1925
submitting the further
explanation of the *Amidong*
Indigene ^{under} ~~in the matter~~
of having distributed the
amounts of pay due to
the *Anchak* of *Seri*
Burukwana *Indigene* *of*
over.

at Demavunda ~~in the~~

~~Indigero Taku~~ without
withholding the defalcated
amount, I am directed
to request that you will
be so good as to direct
the recovery of the amounts
due to the temple and
to report the matter for
the ~~order of the~~ ^{late of having done so.}

(2) the records are hence
retained for reference.
I have to.

W. C. Secretary.

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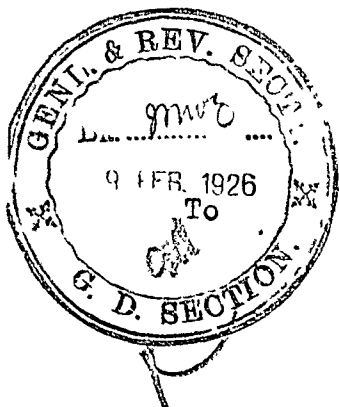
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No. c 498 7²⁴⁵ Office of the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore.

Dated Bangalore, 31st February 1926.

From



B. Ramaswamaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore,

Bangalore *mm* 146-24-

GEN. & REV. SEC.
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B. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Revenue Department.

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Sir,

With reference to your letter No.444/M.F.146-24-2 dated 15th October 1925 in re the recovery of the amount due by the -- archak of Sri Rameswaradevaru temple at Devavrinda, I have the honor to state that the Deputy Commissioner Kadur District ---- reports that the amount of Rs.37-12-9 due by the archak was --- recovered and credited to the funds of the temple in the Mudagere Taluk Treasury with C.No.6 dated 23rd January 1926.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

B. Ramaswamaiya
Muzrai Commissioner.

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Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

Date of issue ... 20/2/26

Signed by..... *MR. V*

Read— Correspondence ending with letter no 473 of 24-25 & 9-2-26 from the Mysore Comptroller in Mysore ^{reporting} ~~stating~~ in regard to the misappropriation of a sum of Rs 37 12-9 by the acting revenue surveyor Bhattr of the Sri Rameswara Swami temple at Devanahalli. ~~Order Thereon No~~ in Mysore Dakh, that the amount was recovered from him and credited to the fr of the temple, in the Dakh Treasury, with C. No. 6 323 1-26

May this be

- i Printed ?
- ii treated as a standing order ?
- iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?
- iv translated ?
- v placed at the disposal of the press ?
- vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

He
in the accused, ~~who~~ was also
~~to be used as the forerunner of the~~
charged before the magistrate, and
~~was found guilty and convicted.~~
convicted & sentenced to imprisonment.

Order No. - - - 1080 - 1 D/20/2/26
Recorded - Secretary
Rev. D. J. 10/2

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The Mag. Court in Mysore
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